

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An anti-obesity material, characterized in that said anti-obesity material contains isoflavone aglycone and/or isoflavone glycoside.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The anti-obesity material according to claim 1, characterized in that said isoflavone aglycone and isoflavone glycoside is a material derived from grains.

Claim 3 (original): The anti-obesity material according to claim 2, characterized in that said grain-derived material is produced by performing fermentation of grains by koji mold so as to decompose protein and then by performing hydrolysis.

Claim 4 (original): The anti-obesity material according to claim 3, characterized in that said grains are pulse crops.

Claim 5 (original): The anti-obesity material according to claim 3 or 4, characterized in that said isoflavone aglycone is produced by further performing concentration of a material produced by hydrolysis.

Claim 6 (original): The anti-obesity material according to claim 5, characterized in that said isoflavone aglycone contains at least 70 wt% daizein.

Claim 7 (original): The anti-obesity material according to any one of claims 1 through 6, characterized in that said anti-obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The anti-obesity material according to claim 5, characterized in that said anti-obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): The anti-obesity material according claim 6, characterized in that said anti-obesity material is formed into an oral supplement.